

Frequency and Wavelength Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to give you some practice using the general wave equation: $c = \lambda \nu$. You'll be expected to use this equation correctly on the upcoming chapter test.

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \text{wavelength}$$

$$\nu = \text{frequency Hz (s}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 10^9 \text{ nm}$$

1. What is the c if $\lambda = 8 \text{ m}$ and $\nu = 20 \text{ Hz}$?
2. What is the λ if $\nu = 25 \text{ Hz}$?
3. What is the ν if $\lambda = 10 \text{ m}$?
4. What is the ν if $\lambda = 1 \text{ 000 cm}$ (Watch your units!)?
5. What is the λ if $\nu = 3 \text{ Hz}$?
6. What is the ν if $\lambda = 3 \text{ m}$?
7. What is the ν if $\lambda = 3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ nm}$?
8. What is the λ if $\nu = 790 \text{ Hz}$?
9. What is the ν if $\lambda = 0.25 \text{ m}$?
10. Determine the frequency of light with a wavelength of $4.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$. (Watch your units!)
11. How long is the wavelength of KAJA radio whose broadcast frequency is 97.1 MHz ? ($97.1 \text{ MHz} = 97,100,000 \text{ Hz}$)
12. Derive an equation expressing E in terms of h , c , and λ , using the following two equations:

$$E = h \nu \quad \text{and} \quad c = \lambda \nu$$
13. Calculate the wavelength of the electromagnetic radiation whose frequency is $7.5 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$.
14. Blue light has a frequency of $6.98 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hertz}$. Calculate the wavelength of blue light **in nanometers**.

Complete the following chart:

15.

Isotope	protons	neutrons	electrons	Complete symbol
Oxygen-17				
	47			
			72	
				^{235}U